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SUBJECT: AFRICAN CONSULTATIVE GROUP

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- 1. DURING BUTLER/LANCASTER VISIT TO DAR ES SALAAM (AUG. 4-9), STATUS OF AFRICAN CONSULTATIVE GROUP (ACG) WAS DISCUSSED WITH FATHER MBUNDA AND MR. S. MALYA OF TANZANIAN INSTITUTE FOR ADULT EDUCATION.
- 2. MBUNDA AND MALYA INFORMED US THAT MALYA HAD BEEN SELECTED TO SERVE AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO ACG WITH BUREAU TO BE SET UP IN DAKAR. SENEGALESE MINISTER BEN MADI CISSE HAD BEEN CHOSEN TO HEAD ACG BUREAU IN DAKAR. MBUNDA AND MALYA WERE TOLD BY CISSE THAT ACG HAD REQUESTED USAID FUNDING TO SUPPORT ONGOING WORK OF ACG IN COORDINATING AFRICAN APPROACHES TO RECEIVING FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.
- 3. MALYA BELIEVES THAT CISSE IS NO LONGER IN SENEGAL'S CABINET AND IS CONCERNED ABOUT WHETHER HE SHOULD CONTINUE MAKING PLANS TO FILL ACG POSITION OR WHETHER CHANGE IN CISSE'S STATUS AND/OR UNCERTAINTY OF AID FINANCING PUT HIS APPOINTMENT IN DOUBT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING REPORTS FROM DAKAR AND AID/W ON CURRENT STATE OF PLAY RE ESTABLISHMENT OF ACG BUREAU IN DAKAR AND PROPOSED U.S. FUNDING FOR ONGOING ACG ACTIVITIES TO BE CENTERED THERE. WE UNDERSTAND PRINCETON LYMAN AND STEVE KLEIN, FORMERLY OF AID/DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES, PREVIOUSLY HAD EXTENSIVE CONTACT WITH OR

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS PROPOSAL. SPAIN

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